

5-27-04

1635

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 219603

Client Reference No. KAUS 430501

Date: May 26, 2004

EGW

In re Application of: Kasid et al.
 Application No. 09/930,283
 Filed: August 16, 2001
 For: LIPOSOMES CONTAINING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; copies of cited references.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		one-month			\$55.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	53	MINUS	26	=27	x 9=	\$243.00	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	4	=2	x 43=	\$86.00	x 86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$384.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
 LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 10/1/03)

By _____
 M. Daniel Heffner, Reg. No. 41,826



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 219603
Client Reference No. KAUS430501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kasid et al.

Application No. 09/930,283

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: LIPOSOMES CONTAINING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Art Unit: 1635

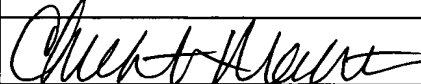
Examiner: T. Gibbs

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, applicants request reconsideration and further examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 26, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 335716369 US, addressed to: Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u> , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	Christina Masters		
Signature		Date	May 26, 2004